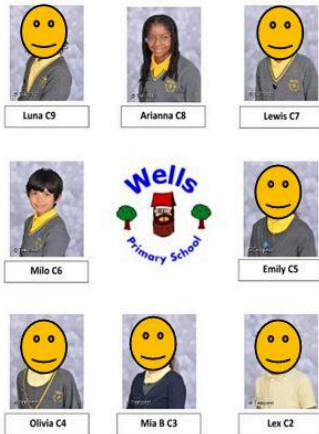


NEWSLETTER

Wells Primary School

School Council



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Eco Council



At **Wells Primary School**, the **School Council** and **Eco Council** have been continuing our work on raising awareness of global warming and the importance of looking after our environment. We have been thinking about ways that we can **reduce, reuse and recycle** in school and at home.



Little Recyclers Clothing Bank



Around 95% of the collected clothes are reused, upcycled, or recycled. Half is reusable, half is recyclable. Firstly, it is sorted and graded by the garment composition, condition, quality, and other parameters. Reusable clothes are resold to second-hand shops & boutiques. The lower grades are turned into rags, and used for industrial purposes like stuffing, insulation, etc. Clothes are also sent to different countries in need.

Together we have already collected and recycled approximately 500kg of clothing and raised almost £300 for the school!



Our Planet, Our Climate, Our Future!

Together, throughout the year, we have been working as a team to: recycle paper and plastic in school; reduce paper and plastic usage; reduce energy usage by saving water and electricity.

WELLS WALK TO SCHOOL

Well done to all those who **walk to school** or **scoot or ride to school** as often as you can

During the **spring term**, 232 pupils attended our scoot or ride to school **breakfast**.

We are very pleased to report that more families are now leaving the cars at home or parking a short distance away from the school and walking.

We have achieved a **TFL Bronze Award** again this year and we are now working towards a Silver award.



Well done to Class 2 — who won the Walk to School trophy for the most children walking to school during '**Walk To School Week**', earlier this term.

Members of the School Council and Eco Council have helped the **Woodford Green Amenity Group** to plant flowers for display in the local community.



These flower boxes have been placed in Woodford Broadway, outside the library.

Sponsored Skip

Members of the School Council wanted to involve the **whole school** in a sponsored event to raise money for playground equipment.

We held a sponsored skip event and raised £600!

We Continue to Reduce Plastic Waste

We have continued to ensure that we reduce plastic waste in school.
All children continue to bring in their own water bottles every day.

The BIG Battery Hunt!

We continue to take part in the Big Battery Hunt; we have been collecting batteries throughout the year so that they can be recycled responsibly.

Please place unused batteries in the boxes provided in classrooms and at the main office.

WELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Council and Eco Council

Round up....2023-2024

- We met a local councillor and asked questions about their job
 - Visit to Parliament
 - Four square and draughts board printed in the KS2 playground
 - Hopscotch and naughts and crosses in KS1 playground
 - Walk to School Week
 - Scoot to school breakfast
 - More local trips on the tube and buses
 - We met with the school catering company to share your views
 - We requested Yorkshire puddings be reintroduced on the school menu!
 - Introduced a clothing bank which raises money for the school
 - Introduced pencil cases for all pupils in KS2
 - Introduced reading folders for all pupils in KS1
 - Visits from School Governors
 - Sponsored Skip
 - Jobs allocated to help look after the school environment
 - More planting in school
 - Planting for the community
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Ms Franklin would like to thank the School Council and Eco Council for all of their hard work and dedication this year. July 2024.